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## Glancing Over World Events

McCardell who confesses to the L-batt abduction swore that at the outset he intended it to be an "honest kidnap." Honest kidnap is good. It suggests stainless steel.

Senator Robinson predicts that President Roosevelt will make a come-back. It wouldn't surprise us. We recall another prodigal who after several years of riotous living staged a come-back much to the disgust of an elder brother whose name was not Smith. We recall too, that veal figured in the bill of fare at the festivities, but not because hogs had been destroyed in an economic effort to raise the price of pork.

President Roosevelt thought it was up to those who passed the bonus law over his head to have told him how the money should be raised. Senators and members of the House of Representatives have the same idea that ordinary voters have, viz. that the government has an inexhaustible reservoir of money from which it can draw at will. The President appeared to have the same idea until he was asked to pay a few billions for that bonus of which he did not approve. As a fact his extravagance gave a decided flip to the bonus demand. The lobbyists for the bonus argued that a man who could raise four million could raise six.

Applicants for the veterans' bonus in the United States must be fingerprinted. We venture to say that in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand, this will prove to be the first offence.

In the Townsend pension scheme, too, you press a valve and the notes go round and around.

Many a man examining his family tree has found himself out on a limb.

In Nazi Germany, men like Lord Beaconsfield or Lord Reading or Sir Herbert Samuel would be exiled if they chanced to escape a sterner fate. The charge against the Jews is that they undermined German resistance during the war. There was a time, however, when certain Jews undermined the resistance of Russia much to the advantage of the Central Powers. Germany was profoundly grateful then for an act that very nearly decided the war in their favor.

In spite of frequent changes of Ministry, French policy continues to be fairly constant and consistent, because it is based upon one national necessity—security.

Herr Hitler must regard as a tragedy that it is his throat which is affected—the organ which he used most and most effectually, and which placed him at the highest peak in Germany. It is the same as an oculist losing his eyes, a surgeon his hands, a professional dancer his feet.

Those who think Roosevelt will be re-elected because of all the money he

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## A PERFECT BRIDGE HAND

Miss Agnes Spence, while playing a game of contract bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butchart the other evening, held a perfect bridge hand for a no-trump bid. The dream of one bridge player had come true; Her bridge hand contained the aces, kings and queens in all the suits and the jack of diamonds for the thirteenth card. She had as her partner, Mr. Butchart. They were opposed by Mrs. Butchart and Miss Hazel Cameron. Mrs. Butchart shuffled the cards, Mr. Butchart cut the deck and she dealt. Imagining Miss Spence's surprise when she picked up the cards. She bid a grand slam in no trumps and certainly made the bid.

## Ex-Magistrate H.G. Scott Tells of European Strife

"Tremendous Human Drama with Europe" Described by Capt. Scott; Public Lecture Under Auspices of Canadian Legion Draws Good Audience

Under auspices of the Vulcan branch of the Canadian Legion, Capt. H. G. Scott, ex-magistrate of Calgary and world traveller, delivered a lecture for the public on conditions in Europe today, in the Vulcan theatre on Thursday, Feb. 13th. The theatre was well filled with attentive listeners to hear Capt. Scott tell of the tremendous human drama being set on the European stage these days. The address was made interesting by maps, on which the lecturer traced the setting of the world drama. P. B. Discher, president of the local Legion branch, was chairman for the evening.

Using the vast store of knowledge made possible from his tours of Europe in recent years and by close contact with conditions during and following the Great War, Mr. Scott gave a word picture of Europe today. He used his tour of certain sections of that continent during the latter part of 1935 for the basis of his calculations. "One cannot help but feel the extreme seriousness of the situation that Europe is undergoing today," said the speaker in the opening remarks of his address. This was evoked by the near crisis enacted during the elections in Memel on September 23rd, 1935, he claimed.

Continuing, Mr. Scott told of the historical background of the huge canvases which shows a picture of Poland of by-gone days—a Poland that was a tremendous empire and included the state of Lithuania. This condition existed for some centuries then the country was completely obliterated as a nation. The treaty of Versailles bringing them back into being. Memel, a city in the most north-easterly section of Germany, was created a free city, with customs union with Lithuania, though of German population. After risings, the city of Vilna was ceded to Poland by the League of Nations and Memel to Lithuania. Mr. Scott told of the constitution drawn up by the League for Memel. The parliament, of which twenty members were necessary to make a quorum, was proportionately 24 German and 5 Lithuanians, said the speaker. The parliament was dissolved, five Germans being sentenced to life imprisonment and the five Lithuanians resigning. Thus Lithuania, on the advice of Great Britain, Italy and France, called for a new election.

Leaving the election at Memel, Mr. Scott described Germany's position before continuing with the telling of the election, during the time which the speaker was in that city. He told of Germany being completely surrounded by a ring of land lost to her by the Treaty of Versailles. Attempts to recover what she can have resulted in: (1) The return of the Rhineland earlier than the treaty intended and the return of the Saar by vote; (2) Atrocities committed on the Austrian front and foiled by the arming of Italians on the Austrian front. This was culminated by the assassination of Dollfus; (3) Hitler's treaty with Poland calling a truce of ten years on border activities and thought by some to be an enormous wager as to which nation will get the benefit of the change the ten years is bound to make.

Back to the election the speaker said that the situation was critical, shown in the cosmopolitan array in the city at the time of voting. An array that included representatives of United States, Great Britain, France and even remote Japan for an election in a city of 40,000 people and an outlying electorate of only 68,000. Mr. Scott described the system of voting as being unique. One hundred and sixty-eight candidates entered into an election for 29 seats and no separate

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SUES FOR \$500,000



MARY NOLAN

In the headlines for ten years, Mary Nolan, above, who first crashed the gateway to fame as Imogen Wilson of the Follies, is suing Edward J. Mannix, Hollywood film director, for \$500,000, charging assault and interference with her efforts to obtain work.

## Vulcan High School Prepare Drama Plot

Select Mystery Drama "Three Taps at Twelve" for Yearly Staging with High School Dramatic Talent

In contrast to the High School play presented last season, the Vulcan High School Literary Society have chosen for presentation this season the three-act mystery melodrama "Three Taps at Twelve" by Allen Saunders. Date selected for the staging of the play has been set for Thursday, February 27th. Matinee and evening performances will be given at popular prevailing prices at the Vulcan theatre. With the splendid array of talent in dramatics made known by the presentation of last year's play, the Vulcan High School artists should prove an excellent drawing card for the lovers of drama in their current production. The play is now in the later stages of rehearsal under the direction of D. A. Allred.

The cast of the mystery includes three female characters and six male characters. The story involves Jameson Edwards at his lakeshore mansion. He has ridden over fellow-towns men to amass a fortune. To his mansion, one night, he invites the five persons he has most injured by his piratical business methods. Helpless in his wheelchair, he tells them he has made a new will, leaving his fortune to four of them and his nephew, Nick. As to which four, he remains silent. To pass the time he suggests they play "murder." When the objection is raised that it is a stupid game, he counters with the proposal that they play it with life itself as forfeit. He bullies them into consenting. With this opening outline of the plot the story develops into one of mystery with a murder committed. The nephew sets out to solve the mystery of the murder. From that point the play races through three acts of thrills with frequent dashes of comedy relief. The climax is a powerful one that will not be revealed here.

Cast of the play includes Harry Wismer who plays the part of Jameson Edwards; Verne Almond, Dick Edwards; Grant Clark, Harman Gage; Donald Ulrich; Dr. Hill; Alice Watson; C. Dallbeck; Mable Scott, Mrs. Gage; Betty Craig, Mrs. Barker; Robert Lundgren, C. Carruthers; Charles Carson, Ed. Dallbeck.

## ANNUAL MEETING POSTPONED

With temperatures sub zero and sideroads drifted with snow, it was thought best by those ratepayers of the Municipal District of Royal who assembled at the Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday that the annual meeting postponed for two weeks, until February 29th. A motion was made and carried bring this into effect. However, according to the Municipal Act, nominations were received by James Ferguson, returning officer, for three divisions and for hospital representative, from 3 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Results of the nominations are given in another column.

## Hazen Roberts Hyslip Dies Suddenly

Hazen Roberts Hyslip, a farmer in the Reid Hill district, died suddenly on Thursday last following an illness of three years. He was 36 years of age. Funeral services were held from the United church, Vulcan, on Saturday, February 15th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, with many friends and neighbors paying their last respects to one who had resided in the community for thirteen years. The services were conducted by Rev. P. G. McPherson. Interment was made in the Vulcan cemetery under the direction of the Snodgrass Funeral Home.

Mr. Hyslip was born at St. Stephen New Brunswick. He came west to Alberta in 1923, settling on farm lands in the district. Since that year he has resided in the territory. In 1928 he married Annie S. Adams. Two children were born to this union, Amond and Elinor. All survive.

Besides being survived by his widow and children, Mr. Hyslip leaves seven brothers and two sisters to mourn his passing. Of the brothers, Douglas and John reside in this district; Stanley in the Peace River district; Vernon in Minn., Cameron at Vancouver, B.C.; Elmer and George in New Brunswick. The sisters, Mrs. S. Hopkins and Lena, reside in Vancouver, B.C., and Peace River, respectively.

## Library Formed

The Vulcan Intermediate C.G.I.T. have started a Sunday school library. Already the group have collected a number of books and would appreciate the donation of any more. The library is open immediately following Sunday school every week. Miss Nonnie McAfee has been appointed librarian.

## Miss Theresa Seigal's Dramatic Presentation

Brought to Vulcan under auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of the Vulcan United Church, Miss Theresa Seigal of Calgary, presented a dramatic recital in the church auditorium on Monday evening, February 10th, assisted by local artists. Her dramatical endeavors were greatly applauded by a splendid turnout of local citizens who braved sub-zero weather to attend. The program included duet musical selections by Mable McPherson and R. E. Pedersen. Miss Rose Hatriw sang several selections including "It's Morning," "Trees," "Your Eyes" and "Friend of Mine." These numbers by local artists were interspersed with the dramatic presentations by Miss Seigal. Her offerings including a sketch of a horse, Black Thunder, and its chaperone; Miss Amelia's colored Lochinvar; Little Daniel, a sketch of an Irish family of three, deprived of their mother. Other items were a skit, Aunt Eliza and Five Cents for Luck. Several anecdotes were presented.

Following the program Rev. P. G. McPherson, who was chairman, for the evening, extended a vote of thanks to the participants. The audience responded to the vote with hearty hand clapping.

## Will Vulcan Businessmen Organize Board of Trade?

ALTITUDE RECORD



Marquese Carina Negrone, a member of one of Italy's highest ranking families, pictured in her altitude-defying costume, after she had set a new world's altitude record for women, 40,143 feet in a flight requiring about an hour and one-half. The flight was made from the Rome military testing field. Marquese Negrone reported that the temperature at the apex of her climb was 52 degrees below zero.

## Election Division 1 M. D. Royal Only

Although the annual meeting of the Municipal District of Royal, No. 158, was postponed from last Saturday to February 29th, the nominations were made for retiring councillors in divisions one, two and six, during the afternoon from 3 till 4 o'clock and were announced by returning officer, James Ferguson. The nominations resulted in elections being held in only one division this year, this being Division No. 1. In this division Hans O. Lundgren, whose term expired at the end of the year, will be opposed by Alfred Roebuck of Kirkcaldy. A. G. Spaeth was re-elected by acclamation in Division 2 and W. N. Snow was re-elected in Division 6. Alex. Smith was again re-elected by acclamation as representative of the municipality to the Vulcan hospital board. Election day is this Saturday.

## WEDDING BELLS

JOHNSTON — WEST

A wedding of much interest to Vulcan and district was solemnized in Calgary on Friday, February 7th, when Velman E. West, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. West of Macleod, was united in marriage to J. S. (Buster) Johnston, son of Mr. S.W. Johnston of Vulcan, at the Knox Presbyterian church. Rev. T. A. Roger, officiating.

Miss Margery Healey of Innisfail and Miss Sylvia Lewis of Calgary were bridesmaids. The groom was supported by Mr. Howard Jensen of Innisfail. A wedding luncheon followed the ceremony.

Mr. Johnston was a former Vulcan resident, having spent his childhood in the district and later attended district and Vulcan schools. For the past several years he has been a resident of Innisfail, a member on the staff of the Innisfail Motors. The bride has formerly been employed at the Innisfail hospital and is a graduate of the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary.

Vulcan friends join a wide circle of acquaintances in the Innisfail district in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Johnston the best of luck.

Questionnaire Sent to Business People and Farmers of Town and District: Answers Yes or No Will Determine Further Action; Such an Organization Is Needed

Steps have been taken by interested parties in Vulcan to ascertain whether a Board of Trade for the town would have the support of businessmen, citizens and farmers in the district. During the week end a questionnaire form of letter was mailed to merchants in town and farmers in the district to ascertain what the feeling of establishing such an organization is. Some 106 letters were mailed with self-addressed stamped envelopes for replies. The Advocate understands. The letter reads in part: "From time to time the question has been asked, Why has Vulcan no Board of Trade? The reasons for having a good live Board of Trade are so numerous, the good that such an organization might do are so numerous that we are not going to enumerate them here. Would you be in favor of organizing a Board of Trade? Would you attend an organization meeting and become a member?" reads the letter.

The recipients of the letters are instructed to sign opposite spaces provided on the letter for: Yes, I am in favor of a Board of Trade and will support such an organization; or No, I am not in favor of a Board of Trade. Opinions are requested by the writers as soon as possible. The letter is signed "Two who are trying to organize a real live Board of Trade for the interests of Vulcan and district."

The writers apparently wished to remain anonymous. However, after some sleuthing The Advocate finds that the writers are not any persons who should have the desire to keep in the background in promoting such an organization as is suggested by the letter they mailed. They turned out to be our good friends Roy Walker and Joe Dobbs. They promised to keep in close touch with us and will announce the result of their survey through these columns.

That a Board of Trade should be organized is a subject that has been broached among businessmen for no short time. Of late it has been suggested from day to day. With the outcome of the questionnaire being mailed by Messrs. Walker and Dobbs, there is no doubt that such an organization is needed in Vulcan. The mutual co-operation obtained by such is certainly worth while in bringing to all members of the board and to the citizens of the community. Towns throughout the province that have Board of Trade groups or other similar organizations reap benefits for the help of their respective communities. They have been material in securing, from time to time, substantial railway service where it was lacking; beneficial

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## Five Nominated For Councillor Vacancies Marquis Municipality

Five were nominated to fill the three vacancies in the council of the Municipal District of Marquis during the nomination period at the annual meeting of the district held in the Odd Fellows' hall, Mile on Saturday. Nomination papers were received from V. J. Bertrand, Jack Doltz, L. H. Irwin, J. H. Lucas and M. H. Ward. Election will be held at the various polls in the municipality on Saturday, February 22nd. At the same time of voting for the councillors, the elector ratepayers will vote yes or no on the question of ward system for election purposes. At the present time the councillors are elected at large.

Councillors still remaining in office for another year are Steeve Williams, Robert Hill and Donald Sinclair.



## Municipal District of Royal No. 158

# ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING OF RATE-PAYERS

TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Royal, No. 158, will be held at two o'clock in the afternoon, at

**Vulcan, Saturday, February 29th, 1936**

in the I. O. O. F. Hall

— for —

the discussion of municipal affairs.

D. D. McQUEEN, Secretary-Treasurer



## CROP TESTING PLAN

Four radio broadcasts dealing with better seed and crop improvement will be given by Mr. H. G. L. Strange, Director of the Crop Testing Plan, as follows:

Tuesday, Feb. 11th.—The use of rusted and frosted grain for seed.  
 " Feb. 18th.—The standard varieties of wheat, oats and barley.  
 " Feb. 25th.—How to buy and use good seed.  
 " Mar. 3rd.—Cleaning and treating seed—use of the fanning mill.

**TIMES OF BROADCASTS:**  
 C J G X — YORKTON . . . 2.00 to 2.10 p.m.  
 C F A C — CALGARY . . . 12.15 to 12.25 p.m.  
 C J C A — EDMONTON . . . 1.05 to 1.15 p.m.

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## Notice To Shareholders, Vulcan Oils Ltd.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Vulcan Oils Limited will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall in the Town of Vulcan in the Province of Alberta on Friday, the 28th day of February at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving Reports of the Directors and Auditor; for the election of Directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Stock Register closed for transfer of stock from February 15th to March 1st, 1936.

By Order of the Board,

A. J. FLOOD, Sec.-Treas.

## Town of Vulcan

# DOG TAX

NOTICE is hereby given that Dog Tax for 1936 in the Town of Vulcan is now due and payable at the Fire Hall or to Constable Weale.

By Order,

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### MUNICIPAL FINANCES

During the last month, financial statements from surrounding municipalities have been coming in to the office, and every weekly paper has carried reports of the finances of town and country. With few exceptions these reports are favorable. Debiture expenses have been met, and the great majority have met running expenses and have a cash balance on hand. During the last two or three years many have succeeded in reducing tax rates, thus meeting in a measure the necessities of those who pay the taxes.

The most vexing phase of municipal government is the matter of relief. And the one unmanageable feature of relief estimates, is the drain of charges from other municipalities, on account of former residents. If it were not for this iniquitous method of extracting relief from the junior councils, for the country's "moving" population, most municipalities could organize their relief business with efficiency and assurance.

And even with this handicap, the municipal councillors are handling their duties with good judgment. The payment of debentures, means that those services by which Western towns emerged from rough, pioneer life, are being steadily paid off. In no great time waterworks and sewage, sidewalks, and in some towns power plants, will be clear of debt.

Considering that most towns in Alberta were no more than rude primitive settlements thirty-five years ago, their present position is amazing. So far as facilities and comforts are concerned, these towns compare favorably with those of much older countries. In the matter of streets, sidewalks, sewage, waterworks, schools, hospital, etc., all major expenditures have been made. The heavy burden of debentures lies behind us. Other towns are in a similar happy position.

Rural municipalities have maintained schools, added a little to their annual road program, and have met requirements without going farther into debt. Most of the municipalities in this area have also caught up on all hospital arrears.

It would appear that the major expenditures and undertakings of most communities are now over, and that judging by all reports "the situation is well in hand." The record of the years is on the whole a testimonial to the administration of civic and municipal affairs, at least in Southern Alberta.

## INSIDE THE EARTH NOT ON THE CRUST

Buenos Aires Scientist Says We are Living Inside and the Sun Does Moving

Mankind dwells inside the earth, not on the outside, according to Prof. P. Emilio Amico-Roxas, a young Italian-born scientist of Buenos Aires.

The earth is a hollow sphere, he believes, and man lives on the inner concave surface of the crust. Sun, moon, and planets are in the hollow interior. In the center is a solid mass, the stellosphere, and what we think are stars are bright spots on the surface of the stellosphere, according to the scientist.

Amico-Roxas compares his universe with an egg. The crust of the earth corresponds to the shell, the atmosphere to the skin, the interplanetary space to the white and the center nucleus to the yoke.

Argues Earth Does not Move  
The sun, moon and planets, and the central stellosphere turn inside the earth, which does not move. The sun is not a hot, gaseous body and does form conceived by present day astronomers. The sky presents an interior cosmic projection which gives off cold and invisible radiations, which through atomic friction in the atmosphere, produce light and heat.—The Gateway.

Boxing day has been declared a permanent public holiday by legislation.

At a banquet in Toronto when Sir William Mulock had been through his ninetieth birthday there had been much speaking and Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, after a bit of punning, explained that he was sober and had never taken a drink in his life. Sir William followed and stated that with different men different ways were observed, for instance, on his ninetieth birthday he had received a telegram from a distinguished Canadian, Stephen Leacock, to this effect: "Started out this morning to take ninety drinks in honor of your birthday. Wish you were older."—Lethbridge Herald.

### REDUCTIONS NEEDED

When Ex-Premier Henry was in power in Ontario, he reduced his legislature from 112 to 90. It has been reported that Premier Hepburn is planning further reduction which if carried out uniformly over the province would bring the membership down to about fifty. Ontario has a population of 3,500,000 and a present legislative membership of 90. Much approval is being given to a further drop to the contemplated fifty legislators.

Alberta has a population of about 700,000 and a legislative representation of 63 members, or one for every 11,900 people as contrasted with Ontario's one member for every 38,888 of population.

In the last legislature, D. M. Duggan was particularly strong in urging a membership much smaller than now exists. He was supported, in theory at least, by a few of the other parties. Any appeal to the electorate in the province would prove them to be overwhelmingly in favor of a decreased representation. Mr. George Hoadley had a business plan of administration well worked out, but failed to persuade his colleagues to present it as a definite policy of the party.

Over-government is evident in Ottawa, with its multiplicity of members and departments. The work of these departments is overlapped or at times confused, by the work of similar departments in each of the nine provinces. It is an appalling waste of the taxpayers' money.

If any move is made to amend the British North America Act, and opening may be provided for the reduction of costs of government. The specified membership of Quebec, which serves as the basic province, might be adjusted in recognition of the rapid communication and easy transportation of modern times. This would pave the way to general reduction federally, and the good example might spread to the provinces.

A more efficient re-organization of the respective departments of federal and provincial governments, could eliminate much of the duplication—or even nullification—of present effort.

At the moment the country has a surplus of hired men, and straw bosses.

### WESTERN CANADA OUTDOORS

Number one, volume one of a new Alberta magazine has come to this office. This is "Western Canada Outdoors," edited by Colin Groff, former publicity director for the Alberta government.

Mr. Groff is very well informed on the attractive aspects of natural life in Western Canada, and brings his talent for publicizing these attractions to make this new magazine a most interesting and informative publication. The articles in the first issue embrace fishing, duck census the work of the Alberta Fish and Game Association, messages from Western conservationists, predatory animals in national parks, the rink-necked pheasant, and a page on hunting dogs. All branches of sport life have found space, besides several personality stories and so on. In its make-up and material it compares very favorably with the best magazines of this type issued.

There are probably more sportsmen in ratio to population in Alberta, than in many other parts of the world. And here is a magazine, written particularly for the sportsmen of Alberta, and other parts of the West. It well deserves a wide circulation, and it is to be hoped that those interested in recreational outdoor life in Alberta, will give their encouragement, and subscriptions, to the home-grown magazine.

## CARE URGED SEED GRAIN TREATMENT

In a circular sent out by the provincial department of agriculture, urgent advice is given regarding treatment of seed grain. It is as follows:

"A great deal of seed grain to be sown this year in Alberta was damaged by frost. Studies carried out at the University of Alberta, indicated that viability of frosted grain may be seriously impaired by use of formalin as a treatment for smut. It is suggested therefore that the farmers consider treating their seed grain with one of the dust germicides such as improved Ceresan or Lytosan. If formalin is used the strength of the solution should not be stronger than that recommended (1 part formalin to 320 parts water).

### HOW TRUE

I am a nickel.  
I am not on speaking terms with the candyman.  
I am too small to get in the movies.  
I am not large enough to buy a necktie.  
I am of small consideration in the purchase of gasoline.  
I am not fit to be a tip—BUT believe me,  
When I go to church, I am SOMEBODY.

### INTERESTING ITEMS

Two cars of horses were sent recently from Calgary to the Billings' Livestock Company. Twenty carloads have gone out in the past two weeks to U.S.A.

In his Sunday broadcast Premier Aberhart quoted one letter in which the writer had asked that the basic dividend be not paid as it would tend towards riotous living and toward heading people for the "swine."

Members of the old Wheat Board named by ex-Prime Minister Bennett will be paid a six months salary for the work they did for their appointment in August until re-organization in December. John McFarland gets \$9,000; D. L. Smith \$8,500; H. C. Grant \$7,500.

## AMENDMENTS NEEDED B N A ACT

Our Classes of Constitutional Amendments, Affecting Provinces and Minority Rights

The plan for future amendments of the B.N.A. Act, which is now under consideration, divides constitutional amendments into four classes. There are those affecting only the Dominion Government, where the amendments would be made by the Dominion Parliament without consultation with the provinces.

There are those affecting the relations of the Dominion and one province which would be effected by legislation of the two parties interested. There are those in which the interests of the Dominion and a large number of provinces are concerned, such as labor, wages, prices, manufactures, distribution, etc., and here two-thirds of the provinces, possessing 55 per cent. of the total population, could put through necessary legislation.

The fourth class, amendments affecting minority rights, would require unanimous approval of all provinces and the Dominion. But "minority rights" is not a very precise phrase. Even if there were no opposition from New Brunswick, there would be a great deal of discussion as to what subjects in the constitution ought to fall within each of the classes.

The job of our statesmen today is to reconcile the revisionist viewpoint and the New Brunswick viewpoint. The Winnipeg Free Press, speaking for the revisionists, says, that the compact theory of Confederation is a myth and the veto power of the provinces is non-existent. It considers that the New Brunswick government is in an absurd position. New Brunswick thinks it is defending the very structure. Ideally, the compromise should take the form of some concession by New Brunswick to the viewpoint of the great majority, in return for which the majority would offer substitute safeguards satisfactory to New Brunswick.—Financial Post.

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## JOHN MCFARLAND FOR STABILIZATION

Reviews Period During Which He Served on Grain Board; Receives Calgary Ovation

A number of local farmers attended the luncheon in honor of John McFarland, which was held in Calgary last week. The occasion in its enthusiasm was a tribute to the unselfish labor of Mr. McFarland on behalf of wheat growers of western Canada.

Speaking of the past Mr. McFarland said that he first arrived in Calgary in 1928, and had been associated with a great many in the audience.

He defended the policies of the Canadian Wheat Board, and also the stabilization methods he had adopted. Reviewing the policies he had adopted to protect the growers, he said his services had been offered in national interest and for the benefit of producers. Those who had advocated selling at the world price, failed to realize no world price existed, he said.

"I am of the opinion the beneficent big speculator is a more or less legendary hero. Constructive hedge-carrying speculators in years gone by have in fact been the great public, consisting at times of tens of thousands of people in all walks of life if the truth were known. They, generally speaking, were the burden bearers of the hedges and only too frequently the losers. On the other hand, the so-called professional speculator has far too

often been an opportunist who prey upon the great public."

It had been charged he had been opposed to the grain exchange, but no man had done more than he to protect and maintain its facilities in operation. Under his stabilization operations every department of the exchange was protected. The futures market was kept in operation notwithstanding that speculative buyers had practically ceased to operate. No legitimate interest was over-penalized or injured during his term in office.

"In the period under review we have maintained about our average percentage of world trade, and as I have pointed out, our export volume has been much the largest of any export country in the world. From 1930 until 1936 inclusive, this Dominion has produced more than two billions of bushels of wheat, from which farmers have marketed their surplus at prices which my critics have denounced, as much higher than so-called world prices. One year ago in January, 1935 the price of wheat on the Buenos Aires market was 57 cents a bushel, while at the same time the Winnipeg market under stabilization was 84c. This year in January, Buenos Aires was 93 cents, while at the same time the Winnipeg market, under the wheat Board, was only 88 cents.

"That is to say, in January, 1935 Winnipeg was 27 cents higher than Buenos Aires, whereas in January, 1936, Winnipeg was 5 cents lower than Buenos Aires. If the Canadian policy one year ago had been the same as the present Wheat Board policy, what

would you people have received for the crop of 1934 when Argentine wheat was selling about 36 cents lower than it is at present? Our wheat was being liquidated on a basis 5 cents lower than Argentine's inferior wheat.

"Looking backward," the speaker concluded, "I confess to errors of judgment, but I do however, honestly believe such errors were minor only, and did not materially affect the final outcome of the major problem involved. I am sure that the best was done from day to day, and from year to year, and the adoption of any other policy, radically, would have imposed intolerable hardships on the people of this country; or, on the contrary, it would have cost our public treasury large sums of money, as I have pointed out occurred in other countries. You may, if you are so inclined, describe the success outcome as due to acts of providence, laws of nature, or fortuitous circumstances; call it what you will, the fact remains, our designed control has operated to the great advantage of this Dominion, and to the benefit of Western Canadian producers."

## MORE BONERS AND COMMENTS THEREON

From Morning Albertan

Probably no examinations are ever written that do not add something by means of the odd "boner," to brighten the life of the teacher, provided he has even a slight sense of humor. Alexander Abington has collected a delightful crop of these perennial bright, ingenious answers submitted to him on examination papers by mentally-strained pupils over a number of years.

History, literature, the Bible, geography, science—they are all subjected to naive misinterpretation. For instance, "King Alfred conquered the Dames"—we don't seem to remember—"The remainder of the cakes he burnt up are to be seen in the British museum." Was it a budding philosopher who wrote, "1066 is in the ninth century because centuries always for some reason or other fall back one?" Then, "Walpole was an excellent official, he produced all around chaos."

"The cold at the north pole is so great that the towns there are not inhabited"—perhaps everyone has gone to Florida for the perpetual winter. "The proper study of mankind is man," was said by the Pope. He is not allowed to say anything about women."—"What did Paul Révere say at the end of his famous ride?—Whoa!" wrote another literally-minded child.

Probably research workers would be amazed to learn that "Some vitamins prevent beri-beri, some prevent scurvy-scurvy." "A circle is a dot forever," says a young geometrician.

"New York," states a bright boy, "is on the seaboard of the Atlantic."

"The general direction of the Alps is straight up."

But it took a child who had pondered life as he saw it, to explain, "the comma is used to penetrate a sentence. In the sentence given, 'There's a divinity that shapes our ends rough hew them as we may,' the comma should be placed after the word rough to show that no matter how hard a fellow tries someone always knocks him!"

Ladies' gymnasium classes are being held in the Memorial hall auditorium Tuesday and Friday evenings of every week under the direction of Harry Dorrington. Good numbers have registered for exercise, with more joining every week.

## WESTERN HOMES ARE BEAUTIFUL

The work being carried on by the Tree Planting Division at the Forest Nursery Station of the Dominion Department of Agriculture at Indian Head, has made possible the beautifying of thousands of western Canadian farm homes, as well as providing the shelter which is so necessary on the prairies. Many outstanding gardens have been made possible only by the sheltering effects of belts of trees which also store up reserve moisture in the form of snow drifts and encourage all kinds of wild life. A well sheltered farmstead is a much more comfortable place for stock to winter, and in which to do the chores. The results obtained with trees are directly proportional to the amount of care given them, and by proper cultivation the effects of even drought and winter killing can largely be overcome.

The person who makes a hobby of growing and caring for trees generally meets with success in his efforts, and the care given the trees, instead of being regarded as work, is really a pleasure. The choice of a hobby on western farms is somewhat limited and one which would have a practical as well as an aesthetic value should find wide favour. There are many who have had this idea for years and where this has been so, beautiful surroundings have resulted, even in the most unlikely places. By altering one's outlook on life, work becomes a pleasure and the world a much more pleasant place in which to live.

A number of farmers are inclined to think that they have not the time for this kind of work although they realize the many advantages and will drive for miles to a picnic where some neighbor has well cared for trees. Such places are gathering spots for the whole community.

## European Strife . . .

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constituencies. The time taken by the electors for voting amounted to 12 minutes per person, time necessary to separate the 29 names of choice from the book containing the 168 perforated slips. The speaker claimed that the change of weather, from sulken to fair, which allowed the voters to stand quietly in long lines, perhaps may have saved the peace of Europe at that time. The real burden fell upon the Lithuanian police, a group selected from the N.C. officers of the army. Despite attempts by Germany to instigate unrest at the polls and make possible German intervention by force, the day of voting passed off fairly with no disturbances. The election resulted in a parliament, as before, of 24 Germans and 5 Lithuanians. The struggle is the age old one of the Teuton Germans against the Slav Russian, said the lecturer.

Ex-magistrate Scott told of the conditions in Germany, Russia and Poland. In Germany, he said, the power was undoubtedly in charge of the general staff of the German army. The German army he described as being the most highly efficient and most formidable power in Europe at present. But civil strife is rearing its head in the forms of the Jewish blockade, food shortages, religious controversy and suppression of free opinions. Summing up the situation in Germany the speaker suggested that the power of this country may be greatly undermined by the simmering discontent of the inhabitants.

Dealing with Stalin in Russia, Mr. Scott said that from reports he seemed to be an exceedingly clever man. He seems to be abandoning the extreme impracticability of true communism for a gradual return to individualism. The international slogan is being exchanged for a patriotism and back to the fatherland program. The Russian army is a strong, strictly disciplined affair. Poland he explained as being peopled by a race who have a national freedom and a national life after 125 years of oppression and slavery—and who know naught that tomorrow may see their revered flag torn down and their souls with it. The feelings of these races is most difficult for us to understand, said Capt. Scott.

In concluding he described Europe as a seething pot. "There is a tremendous human drama going on in Europe today. The stage is now being set. The uncertainty, in when the curtain shall rise and the action begin." The audience most heartily applauded the address, showing appreciation for such a thought provoking topic. It was Mr. Scott's second visit to Vulcan and a most welcome one.

## Strathmore on Short End 7-5 Count With Vulcan

Fastest Game of Hockey Witnessed in Season's Play at Arena Here Friday Evening; Cold Weather for Contest Draws Year's Slimmest Crowd

Playing a superior brand of hockey the Vulcan Elks defeated the Red Wings from Strathmore here Friday evening 7-5. It was the first game in a home-and-home series in the first round of the Alberta intermediate hockey play-offs. Disappointing was the fact that the weather was so cold, with mercury hovering around the thirty below zero mark, when the game was played. The severe temperature made the gallery of fans the slimmest one of the season. It kept them from witnessing one of the fastest and most thrilling exhibitions of hockey seen at Vulcan this year.

Both teams were in excellent condition for the exhibition after a lay-off of over one week duration due to blocked conditions of the roads hindering transportation. The Elks presented a line-up that played with determination for victory that brought about the win. They had the edge of play in the final period, scoring three goals after being one short on the scoreboard at the end of the middle canto. Play in the first and second frames was considered very even by the fans.

Strathmore was leading by two tallies at the 10-minute mark in the first frame when George Giroux scored, first on a pass from his brother, Charles. He scored the second unassisted. The period ended with both teams at a deadlock 2-2 when McCarty scored on a pass from N. Thomas and the two younger players Bastin and Thompson combined for a neat one whipped off the former's stick.

When the bell rang at the end of the second canto the visitors had a one mark advantage with the score board reading 5-4. N. Thomas, who figured in five of the seven goals scored by Vulcan, scored first unassisted. The Red Wings came back a few minutes later to sag the local hump. Crellin from Ridley. Vulcan evened matters, Shannon from Bastin. But the visitors took the edge of play by chalking up two more marks, Geo. Giroux from Collision and Downey from Crellin.

Vulcan thrilled the handful of spectators by spectacular play in the closing period that netted them three tallies. Norman Thomas and McKee combined in all three, Thomas from McKee for the first and with a reversal of procedure for the next two.

George Giroux, an ex-professional, starred for the visitors, as he always does in any game with the Red Wings. His brother Charles, and Crellin and Collision also excelled. Constable played a nice game in the local net with the younger of the Thomas brothers playing at his best on wing position. All players were prominent in the play-making and extensive checking featured by the Elks. Penalties were few.

### Summary of Game

First period—1, Strathmore, G. Giroux (C. Giroux), 1.49; 2, Strathmore, G. Giroux, 9.29; 3, Vulcan, Macartney (N. Thomas), 10.48; 4, Vulcan, Bastin (Thompson), 13.38. Penalty, N. Thomas.

Second period—5, Vulcan, N. Thomas, 2.50; 6, Strathmore, Crellin (Ridley), 5.30; 7, Vulcan, Shannon (Bastin), 6.32; 8, Strathmore, G. Giroux (Collision), 13.46; 9, Strathmore, Downey (Crellin), 17.03. Penalties, Collision, LaRoche.

Third period—10, Vulcan, N. Thomas (McKee), 2.15; 11, Vulcan, McKee (N. Thomas), 3.09; 12, Vulcan, McKee (N. Thomas), 14.50. Penalty, C. Giroux.

Referees—Cameron and Deman.

### The Line-ups

Strathmore—Cleeve; C. Giroux, L. VanTighem, V. VanTighem; G. Giroux, W. Giroux, Collision, Crellin, Ridley, Downey.

Vulcan—Constable; LaRoche, D. Thomas, Harper; N. Thomas, Macartney, McKee, Thompson, Shannon, Bastin.

Leap Year Sale—February 29th (Adv't.) The Kirkcaldy Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Maisey on Thursday, Feb. 27th.

At the regular Sunday meeting of the Vulcan Branch of the British Israel Federation, H. Dorrington was elected secretary for the year. Albert Collier gave a lecture on the Abrahamic Covenants, which was well received. A large attendance was present at the meeting Monday evening to hear the first of a series of lectures delivered by Dr. Carson. Mr. Carson's opening subject was "God's Promises to Abraham."

## ALTA OWES BANKS OVER FIVE MILLION

On January 31, last, the province owed the banks \$5,700,000 according to figures tabled in the legislature on Tuesday by Hon. Charles Cockcroft, Provincial Treasurer, in reply to questions by D. M. Duggan, Alberta Conservative leader.

At December 31 last the province owed the same amount and at September 3, 1935 it owed the same amount. On August 22, the date of the provincial general election the province owed \$5,200,000 to the banks. As security for the bank loans, the province hypothecated under date of June 27, 1935—before the present government took signing to the Imperial Bank, the balance of monies due under the sale of the Northern Railways amounting to about \$5,000,000 and the unsold portion of Province of Alberta 4 per cent debentures due December 15, 1949 and 1954 and totalling \$2,000,000.

Answering further questions by Mr. Duggan, the minister stated that the amount of the school lands fund which was turned over to the province with the transfer of the natural resources totalled \$9,851,680.77 as at December 31 last. The fund is invested in Dominion of Canada bonds. The minister said that no formal proposal had been made by the province to the Dominion to take long term, low interest bearing bonds to cover demand or part time loans.

### BASIC DIVIDEND

Only Albertan so far to receive a basic dividend did so on his own initiative, with the result that police are seeking him for fleeing an unsuspecting department store cashier.

Entering a downtown store in Edmonton last week, a man made a small purchase and presented a cheque for \$35 in payment. He received the bulk of this amount in change. The paper bore the name of Premier William L. Berhart, but the fact that it was a forgery brought the law on the man's trail. Only a vague description of a "middle-aged" man was given.—Calgary Herald.

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ALBERTA**Glancing Over . . . ROYAL MUNICIPALITY SHOWS FINANCIAL GAINS DURING PAST FOUR YRS.**

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is spending are overlooking a modern development, viz. a disposition to sting the hand. All governments in Canada have been liberal in their treatments of those in distress, but nearly all of them were defeated and the people they helped, helped to defeat them. They wanted a change and did not fear that the new government would treat them differently. It may be different in the United States where the opposition expresses itself fiercely against the boondogglers and the huge sums passing through their hands into the hands of undeserving beneficiaries. They will not bite the hand if they suspect it will mean the stoppage of supplies.

It is not good politics now to object to the spending of money. In a general way it is all right to condemn waste and to find fault with the amounts extracted by the boondogglers, but to suggest that there would be any reduction in relief expenditure would mean a loss of votes. Millions of people look upon the receipt of relief as a vested right and will vote for Roosevelt if they think a Republican President would interfere with it.

Lord Dunsford left a two million dollar estate to the British government to apply to the national debt. Needless to say, Lord Dunsford was a new-fangled fellow.

A Canadian judge declares the carbon copy of a will valid. Without reference to the written document, every person knows someone whose will is only the carbon copy of another man's will.

Al. Smith will take a walk out of the Democratic convention if things don't suit him. Any pedestrian could tell him the dangers that lurk at the crossing, but he is just the sort who could thumb his way to Republican headquarters where he would be welcome.

A U.S. Representative explains that his attempt to object to a resolution of sympathy in the death of King George V was motivated by the memory of an ancestor killed by black and tans in Ireland. As an efficacious remedy amnesia is indicated.

General Ludendorff has written a book in which like Von Bernhardt, he tells how the next war must be fought. Germany must strike the first blow—there need be no ultimatum or proclamation—and the German people must be taught in advance that, encircled by a ring of enemies, Germany attacked to avoid invasion. His book ought to be widely circulated in Germany so the people there will know in advance what they are to be taught.

Ludendorff intimates in his book that Hitler is not the man for the job in the event of war. The man for the job must be one who can command in the rear as well as the front at the same time. We incline to the belief that the peak of power was reached when Ludendorff and Hindenberg were at the front and the Kaiser in the rear. Ludendorff also warns his people that in the next war it will not be sufficient to defeat armies. They must annihilate their enemies, civilian as well as military. It is a big order incapable of being carried out, but it shows how little Ludendorff has learned in the past twenty years.

Leap Year Sale—February 29th (Adv.) Miss Eleanor Jones returned to her home in Vulcan on Monday evening following an extended visit with relatives at Tampa, Florida.

In an Interview with The Advocate, Reeve Bennett Tells of Financial Advancement Made During Four Years; No Bank Debt First Time in Fifteen Years

During the past two years much has been written and many comparisons shown on the vastly improving financial condition of our local municipal governments. Many gratifying results have been achieved by careful administration of councils and a strict supervision of expenditures as well as policies of collection of taxes. None of these before presented are more striking or as complete as the progress of the Municipal District of Royal, as outlined by Reeve F. E. Bennett to The Advocate today.

In his interview with The Advocate, Mr. Bennett dealt at length with the saving the council has effected in the past four years, the amount of Municipal liability which has been paid, the reduction of taxes which has been accomplished with no lessening of Municipal activities in road construction or maintenance and the operation of affairs generally.

"For the first time in 15 years the Municipal District of Royal has no bank debt," said Mr. Bennett. "The council for the past four years has been trying to clear the district of the burden of bank debt and at the same time carry on the affairs of the district. This has been achieved. It will be gratifying to be able to present a report to the ratepayers at the meeting on February 29th showing no debt to the bank or machine companies." Practically all of the direct liability of the municipality at the present time is the amount owing for the gravel road construction and Alberta Sanatorium accounts, stated the Reeve. In referring to the Sanatorium accounts he said that the Provincial government had recently written the council in regard to this matter and had threatened suit for recovery. These accounts are for the care at the Central Alberta Sanatorium for tubercular treatment to the residents of the municipal district.

In speaking of seed grain advances, Mr. Bennett told The Advocate that correspondence had recently been received from the Collection Branch of the Department. "The Department is apparently disappointed at the percentage of collections for seed grain in view of the amount of seed which was supplied a year ago. These problems will have the attention of the new council," Mr. Bennett stated.

The Reeve stressed the advancement the council had made since 1931. In 1931 the mill rate was 8.5, which produced revenue of \$40,365.00 on land assessed at the value of \$4,626,565.00. At December 31st, 1931, the uncollected municipal tax was \$58,546.00. In 1934 and 1935 the mill rate was reduced to 6.5. This brought in \$29,300.00 on land assessed at \$4,506,880.00. Thus \$22,000.00 less was collected on municipal taxes during the past two years than in 1931. "Now it was stated at the last annual meeting that the council was paying debt with arrears collections, but this is not so. At December 31st, 1931, the uncollected municipal taxes totalled \$74,820.00. There was \$16,000.00 more uncollected in 1934 than in 1935."

At the end of 1931 the district owed the bank \$49,187.75 in principal, owed the machine companies \$12,347.57, owed the Central Alberta Sanatorium \$1,740.00, and owed \$33,052.45 on the gravelled road. This total came to \$95,327.77. During 1932, \$7,968.11 principal and \$3,246.72 in interest was paid the bank. Amounts paid off in the following years were: 1933, \$14,688.39 principal, \$3,247.17 interest;

**MARQUIS MEETING**

About sixty ratepayers of the Municipal District of Royal attended the annual meeting of the district held in Milo on Saturday, February 15th. The financial statement was read and approved and routine business of the municipality was transacted. Minutes and a report of the meeting are being prepared by the secretary-treasurer, J. K. McLean for the next issue of The Advocate.

**VULCAN ELKS DEFEAT NANTON RANGERS 6-1**

Outplaying the Nanton Rangers in every department, the Vulcan Elks took the long end of a six to one score in a home contest in the arena last night (Wednesday). It was a game that presented little to please a very small crowd of fans. Nanton plays a defensive game with no open hockey. Vulcan fans like the game wide open. A display of fisticuffs in the dying minutes of the contest was about all that could be called open in the game—and that wasn't hockey. The Elks scored two in the opening canto, one in the second and three in the closing frame. Nanton registered the solo count in the first period. The contest was one of the few yet to be played in the Foothills League. The summary, given below, tells the story.

**Summary of Game**  
First period—1, Vulcan, Del Thomas 1:50; 2, Nanton, Gahn (Boutland) 7:04; 3, Vulcan, LaRoche (Harper), 11:57. Penalties—Monroe, McRae.  
Second period—4, Vulcan, McRae (McCartney), 18:40. Penalty—McCartney.  
Third period—5, Vulcan, Shannon (Bastin), 10:10; 6, Vulcan, Del Thomas 10:58; 7, Vulcan, Bastin, 16:55. Penalties—Gahns, McKenzie, LaRoche.

**Line-ups**  
Nanton Rangers—Struthers; Koch Kitchen; Brownville, Brown, McKenzie, Gahns, Boutland, Ransom, Monroe.  
Vulcan Elks—Constable; LaRoche, D. Thomas, Harper; N. Thomas, McCartney, McRae, Bastin, Shannon and Thompson.  
**Referees—Deman and Larson.**

1934, \$7,031.18 principal, \$2,296.76 interest; 1935, \$19,500.00 principal, \$1,913.47 interest. In 1934 the machinery notes were paid in full to the amount of \$12,347.57 with interest approximately \$2,500.00.

Mr. Bennett pointed out that the Adams Elevating Grader, purchased in 1930 by a former council, cost \$4,325.00 with interest at December, 1934, of \$1,525.00. In a personal visit to the office of the company Mr. Bennett had the interest reduced by \$540.00.

The municipality is now clear of bank and machine debt for the first time in fifteen years and will now be able to consider a further reduction in the mill rate.

The gravel road contract had been reduced by \$6,000.00, Mr. Bennett said in answer to a question by the reporter.

By careful management the council has brought about a saving of some \$1,709.63 to the ratepayers during the past four years. The municipality ended last year with \$8,856.52 in the bank.

Great credit is due the Reeve and his councillors and Secretary-Treas. D. D. McQueen for their achievement of the past year. They deserve the congratulations of every ratepayer.

**HARMONY COUNCIL PASS SEED GRAIN BY-LAW**

Number of Relief Applicants Dealt With at Regular February Meeting Held in Champion

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Harmony, 128, was held in the municipal office on Monday, February 13th. All members of the Council were present, and Reeve Griffin presided.

The secretary presented a communication from the Village of Champion in respect to relief re John Daub. Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Department and set out the facts of the case and ask their decision, as to who is responsible for the care of this party.

Applications for relief was received from the following applicants: Sam Stange, John E. Taylor and Hugh Coffey. Councillor Ellis moved that the Municipality supply Sam Stange with two sacks of flour, 40 lbs. of sugar, and four tons of nut coal. Carried.

Councillor Matlock moved that the council allow John E. Taylor, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents each month, this to include coal. Carried.

Councillor Matlock moved that Councillor Somerville investigate the application of H. Coffey and report his findings to the secretary, and that Reeve and secretary have power to act as they deem necessary in this case. Carried.

Councillor Somerville moved that we forward the sum of one dollar to Edmonton, in response to communication received re presentation to W.D. Spence, late chairman of the Alberta Assessment commission and a past deputy minister. Carried.

Communication was read from the Attorney General's department re Sanatorium account. Councillor Ellis moved that this be tabled.

Communication was read from the Department of Agriculture re 1936 seed grain by-law. Same was read a first and second time, and Councillor Long moved that same be adopted, and that we apply to the government for the sum of four thousand dollars to carry out the 1936 seed grain advances program. Carried.

Account from the Department of Agriculture was presented for 1934 and 1935 grasshopper bait supplies. Councillor Ellis moved that this be tabled. Carried.

Councillor Long moved that the council renew fire insurance policies on machine shed; elevating grader, and caterpillar engine. Carried.

Secretary presented an account from the Champion hospital re Mrs. L. I. Groves. Councillor Ellis moved that this be tabled. Councillor Matlock further opened the discussion in respect to the above mentioned account, and moved that the Council pay the sum of twenty-five dollars. The motion was lost.

Councillor Long moved that Mrs. Veramerck be allowed the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents per month in future, and that Councillor Somerville be appointed as a committee to make necessary arrangements for a cheaper place to stay. Carried.

The secretary presented accounts in the amount of \$1,340.00 and on motion of Councillor Ellis same were ordered paid. Carried.

Secretary read a communication from the Department of Municipal Affairs in respect to seed grain advances to farmers who have passed

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establishing of rural route deliveries when needed; publicity to the community resulting to a larger tourist trade; establishing of community shopping days and marketing days; material in bringing industries to town; bringing movements for hospital districts and other municipal legislation, and so on. The organization of a Board of Trade brings the businessmen of the community to a central point by co-operation, a thing sadly lacking in communities such as ours, at times. High River, Hanna, Drumheller, Claresholm and dozens of other centres have community groups. Recently there was organized in Champion a Boosters Club with the same such motives as a Board of Trade.

Many years ago Vulcan had a Community Club and at another time had a Board of Trade but both died a natural death in turn through lack of support. Both left financial debts behind still to be found on the back ledger leaf of some businesses, the Advocate among the number. Therefore it is useless to start such a group without the germ of the idea being carried not for one year but for as many years as the town shall exist. Once the organization is started, the purpose must be carried on from one year to the next with the ideal of co-operation in mind. It is useless without.

The development from the result of the questionnaire being mailed out will be interesting. The Advocate commends Messrs. Walker and Dobbs for their action with the hope that it has started "something."

On Friday afternoon motion pictures and lectures were given in the Odd Fellows' hall, Vulcan, under auspices of Campbell Bros., local Massey-Harris dealers. All cross sections of farm life were depicted on the screen from western to eastern Canada. Lectures were delivered on power farming. Machinery of the company was on display during the day. Cold weather hindered the attendance.

While returning from Calgary last Thursday evening a passenger car owned by Paul Whitlock with Wm. Little as driver and C. R. Robson as passenger plunged into the rear of the snow plough on the gravelled highway several miles west of the twelve mile corner. The plough was not seen until the vehicle was right upon it due to a fine spray of snow being thrown back. Both vehicles were travelling east at the time of the accident. Both Messrs. Little and Robson were injured and shaken up by the impact. Mr. Robson received cuts on the face that required medical attention. Mr. Little suffered injury to the legs and body bruises. The car was badly damaged.

through the Farmers Creditors Arrangement Act. No discussion was held on this matter.

Secretary read a communication from the Village of Champion in respect to the Powell family. No discussion on this.

Roy Posey interviewed the Council in respect to relief. The council ordered that he complete a regulation form, and return same to the municipal office before our next meeting.

As there was no further business to be discussed, Councillor Matlock moved that the meeting adjourn, at approximately five o'clock.

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